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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, kindly enter the following amendments and comments.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please enter the following clean copy of claim 1.

1. A bed frame comprising side rails having ends, cross members affixed at junction points to said side rails intermediate said ends, said bed frame having leg assemblies extending downwardly from said junction points of said cross members and said side rails, protective shields comprising molded plastic housings affixed to said bed

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